New York Central's

Cab and Carriage

Service

From and to_____

GRAND CENTRAL STATION

Fourth Avenue and 42d Street

NEW YORK

Center of the Hotel, Residence
. . . . and Theatre District . . . .

New York Central

Cab and Carriage Service

OPERATED BY THE

WESTCOTT EXPRESS COMPANY.

In effect October 4th, 1897.

In order that the thousands of travelers who daily enter the City of New York by the trains of "America's Greatest Railroad" may be properly taken care of, and reach their hotels and residences safely, promptly and without being overcharged, the management of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad has arranged for the establishment at Grand Central Station, of a cab and carriage service which will be luxurious and in keeping with modern passenger service, but at the same time inexpensive.

This new service will be maintained in strictly first-class order, and will be prompt and efficient. The vehicles will comprise hansom cabs, four-wheel coupés, carriages and omnibuses, the latter with a seating capacity of from six to eight persons. They are all new, handsome in design and of the most modern construction. The wheels are equipped with rubber tires, thus insuring freedom from noise and jars incident to the old style of cabs.

Passengers can rely upon the most attentive and careful service from the polite agents and liveried drivers.

The city has been divided into six districts or zones, and a graded system of rates is maintained for both passengers and baggage.

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The Vehicles

The cabs, carriages and omnibuses are built from the very latest designs, and have all the modern improvements in carriage building, including rubber tires on the wheels; the panels are painted an olive green color; the wheels and running gear a lighter shade of green and striped with deep crimson; the upper part of the body of the vehicle is painted black. They are elegantly upholstered with the best cloth.

The Drivers

The drivers of these vehicles are men especially selected for this service, as regards their knowledge of the city, efficiency and politeness. Their livery consists in part of coat and trousers made of dark green cloth and a black derby hat with flat top.

The Tickets

Patrons of the New York Central can purchase cab or carriage tickets at any ticket office of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, or they may be procured from the agent of the Westcott Express Company on the train.

The Fares

The fares for this service will be found in another part of this leaflet, and are very reasonable, ranging from 25 cents to any point in District No. 1, to $1.00 to any point in District No. 6, for one person in a hansom cab.

Districts and Rates.

DISTRICT No. 1.

District No. 1 comprises all the territory North of and including 23d Street to and including 59th Street, and from the East River to the Hudson, or North River.

Rates to all points in District No. 1.

	One Person	Two Persons
Hansom Cab from Grand Central Station	$0.25	$0.40
Hansom Cab in answer to call	0.40	0.55
Four-Wheel Cab from Grand Central Station	0.40	0.60
Four-Wheel Cab in answer to call	0.60	0.80

	1, 2 or 3 Persons	Four Persons
Carriage from Grand Central Station	$0.75	$1.00
Carriage in answer to call	1 00	1.25

	4 Persons or less	For each Additional Person
For an Omnibus	$1.00	$0.15

DISTRICT No. 2.

District No. 2 extends North from 59th Street to and including the northerly side of 72d Street and South from 23d Street to and including the southerly side of 10th Street; from the East River to the Hudson, or North River.

Rates to all points in District No. 2.

	One Person	Two Persons
Hansom Cab from Grand Central Station	$0.45	0.60
Hansom Cab in answer to call	0.60	0.75
Four-Wheel Cab from Grand Central Station	0.60	0.80
Four-Wheel Cab in answer to call	0.80	1.00

	1, 2 or 3 Persons	Four Persons
Carriage from Grand Central Station	$1.00	$1.20
Carriage in answer to call	1.25	1.45

	4 Persons or less	For each Additional Person
For an Omnibus	$1.20	$0.20

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DISTRICT No. 3.

District No. 3 extends North from 72d Street to and including the northerly side of 82d Street and South from 10th Street to and including the southerly side of Houston Street; from the East River to the Hudson, or North River.

Rates to all points in District No. 3.

	One Person	Two Persons
Hansom Cab from Grand Central Station	$0.55	$0.70
Hansom Cab in answer to call	0.70	0.85
Four Wheel Cab from Grand Central Station	0.80	1.00
Four-Wheel Cab in answer to call	1.00	1.20

	1, 2 or 3 Persons	Four Persons
Carriage from Grand Central Station	$1.25	$1.50
Carriage in answer to call	1.50	1.75

	4 Persons or less	For each Additional person
For an Omnibus	$1.40	$0.25

DISTRICT No. 4.

District No. 4 extends North from 82d Street to and including the northerly side of 92d Street and South from Houston Street to and including the southerly side of Franklin, Leonard and Catharine Streets; from the East River to the Hudson, or North River.

Rates to all points in District No. 4.

	One Person	Two Persons
Hansom Cab from Grand Central Station	$0.65	$0.80
Hansom Cab in answer to call	0.80	0.95
Four Wheel Cab from Grand Central Station	0.95	1.10
Four-Wheel Cab in answer to call	1.15	1.30

	1, 2 or 3 Persons	Four Persons
Carriage from Grand Central Station	$1.50	$1.75
Carriage in answer to call	1.75	2.00

	4 Persons or less	For each Additional Person
For an Omnibus	$1.60	$0.30

DISTRICT No. 5.

District No. 5 extends North from 92d Street to and including 110th Street and South from Franklin, Leonard and Catharine Streets to and including the Liberty and Fulton Street Ferries; from the East River to the Hudson, or North River.

Rates to all points in District No. 5.

	One Person	Two Persons
Hansom Cab from Grand Central Station.....	$0.75	$0.90
Hansom Cab in answer to call.....	0.90	1.05
Four-Wheel Cab from Grand Central Station	1.10	1.25
Four-Wheel Cab in answer to call.....	1.30	1.45

	1, 2 or 3 Persons	Four Persons
Carriage from Grand Central Station.....	$1.75	$2.00
Carriage in answer to call.....	2.00	2.25

	4 Persons or less	For each Additional Person
For an Omnibus.....	$1.80	$0.40

DISTRICT No. 6.

District No. 6 extends North from 110th Street to and including 130th Street and South from the Liberty and Fulton Street Ferries to the Battery; from the East River to the Hudson, or North River.

Rates to all points in District No. 6.

	One Person	Two Persons
Hansom Cab from Grand Central Station.....	$1.00	$1.30
Hansom Cab in answer to call.....	1.15	1.45
Four-Wheel Cab from Grand Central Station	1.25	1.40
Four-Wheel Cab in answer to call.....	1.45	1.60

	1, 2 or 3 Persons	Four Persons
Carriage from Grand Central Station	$2.00	$2.50
Carriage in answer to call.....	2.25	2.75

	4 Persons or less	For each Additional Person
For an Omnibus.....	$2.60	$0.50

BROOKLYN, HOBOKEN, JERSEY CITY,

FROM GRAND CENTRAL STATION.

To any point in Brooklyn, within one mile of the City Hall, Hansom or Cab, 1 or 2 persons, $2.00; Carriage, 1 to 4 persons, $3.00.

To any point in Hoboken, within one mile of the Hoboken Ferry, or in Jersey City, within one mile of the Pennsylvania Ferry, Hansom or Cab, 1 or 2 persons, $2.25; Carriage, 1 to 4 persons, $3.50.

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Grand Central Station
. . . Attendants . . .

An attendant (wearing a blue livery and red cap) will be found at the steps of each car on the arrival of the train at Grand Central Station who will show you to your cab, carriage or omnibus, and assist you in any way possible. He will carry your baggage, lead a child, aid a person in feeble health, or make himself useful to arriving passengers in any way in his power. It is his duty to assist anyone desiring his aid. This service is free; the New York Central pays for it.

The Baggage Rates.

Valises or suit cases ten cents each, to be charged for only when carried on top by driver. If taken inside by passenger no charge will be made.

Steamer and other small trunks of similar character, and weighing not to exceed 100 pounds, may be carried on four-wheeled cabs, carriages or omnibuses at ten cents for each trunk, but all large trunks, or trunks weighing more than 100 pounds, will be delivered by wagon at regular baggage rates, as follows: Between Grand Central Station and all points 14th Street to 59th Street, both inclusive, for 25 cents per piece; 14th Street to Battery and 59th Street to 86th Street, 40 cents per piece; 86th Street to 150th Street, 50 cents per piece; to and from all points in Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Greenpoint, Hoboken and Jersey City, 50 cents per piece; the wagon rates include carrying baggage to or from any room in your hotel, residence or store; no extra charge for carrying up or down stairs, provided the baggage does not weigh more than 150 pounds. Drivers of cabs, carriages or omnibuses cannot leave their vehicles to carry baggage.

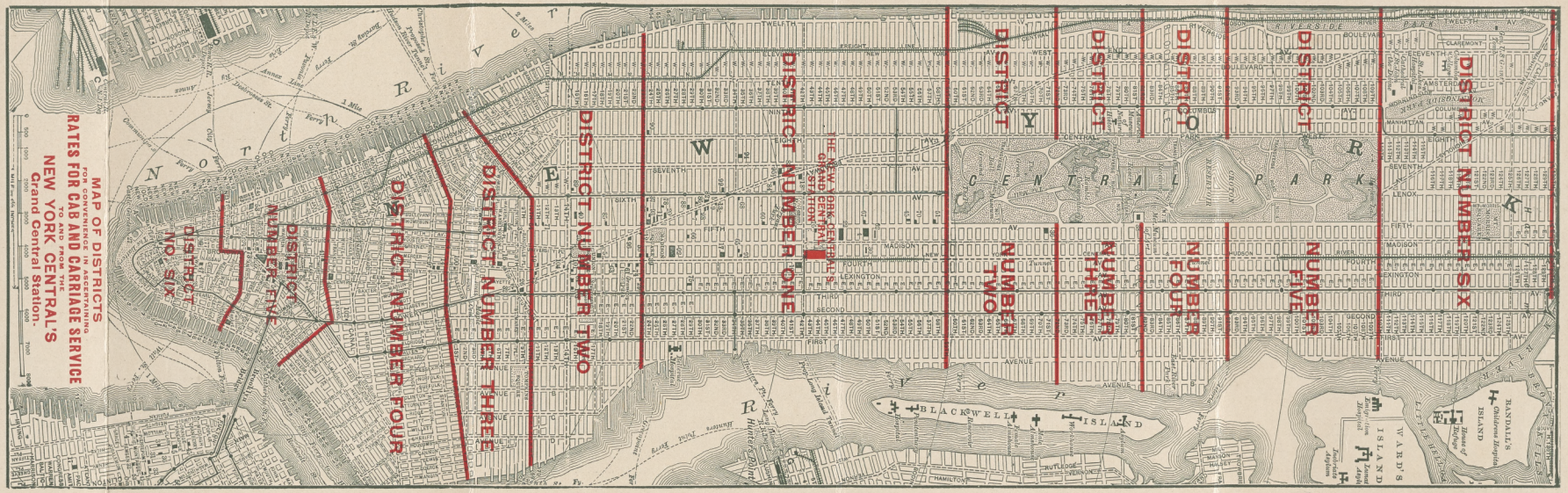
Report Defects in Service.

The patrons of the cab and carriage service to and from Grand Central Station will confer a great favor upon the company if they will report any defect they find in the service, any incivility on the part of employees, or any error in rates. Such reports to be sent to

Superintendent Cab Service, Grand Central Station, New York.

All reports will be promptly investigated, errors corrected and information treated as confidential, if desired.

TELEPHONE--
2790—38th St.
For Cab and Carriage Service.

Passengers are requested to purchase cab tickets of their local ticket agent before leaving home, or of the agent of the Westcott Express Company on the train, so as to avoid confusion on arrival, and save annoyance and overcharge by outside hackmen at Grand Central Station. Tickets may also be purchased at the Cab Office in the Annex to Grand Central Station, where all trains arrive.

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